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In re Patent Application of
TOKUNAGA et al.

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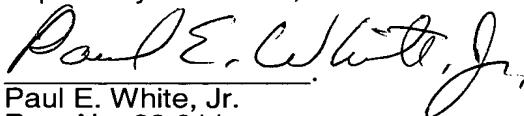
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (*Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.*)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate
Total Claims	20	-	20		0	50.00
(<i>Small Entity</i>)						(25.00)
Independent claims	1	-	3		0	200.00
(<i>Small Entity</i>)						(100.00)
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(<i>Small Entity</i>)						(180.00)
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Fee	\$120		\$450		\$1,020	\$1,590
(<i>Small Entity</i>)	(\$60)		(\$225)		(\$510)	(\$795)
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Total						\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.